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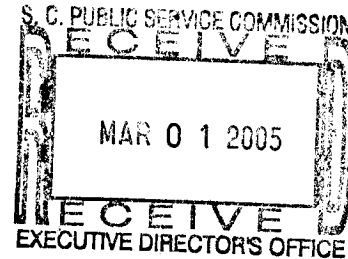


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February 25, 2005

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
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South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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Re: Application Of Symtelco, LLC for a Certificate of PC&N to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services, including Operator Services and Inmate Services, for Flexible Regulation of its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation Of its Long Distance Services Within the State of South Carolina  
**Docket No. 2004-334-C**

Dear Charles:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Also, we have served same on the Counsel for the Applicant and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

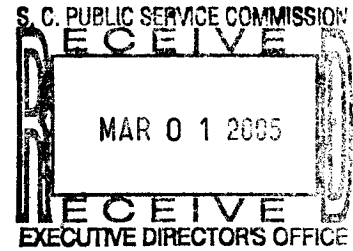
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Enclosures

cc: John J. Pringle, Esquire

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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And Resold Long Distance )  
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Inmate Services, For Flexible )  
Regulation of its Local Exchange )  
Services and Alternative Regulation )  
Of its Long Distance Services Within )  
The State of South Carolina )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
OF COUNSEL**

**TO: JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR., ATTORNEY FOR THE APPLICANT, SYMTELCO, LLC:**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that C. Lessie Hammonds gives notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

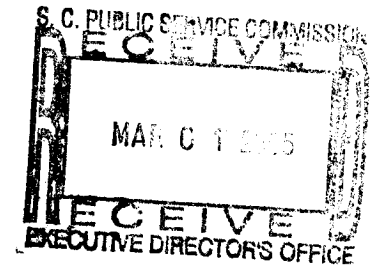
  
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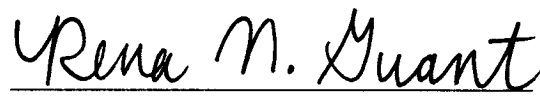
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Rena N. Grant, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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February 25, 2005  
Columbia, South Carolina